

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic mail system for delivering electronic mail sent from a sender to the appropriate receiver, the system comprising:

5 attached file separating means for separating, in the case of an attached file being added to electronic mail sent from the sender, the attached file from the electronic mail;

10 attached file transferring means for transferring the attached file separated from the electronic mail by the attached file separating means to a predetermined server; and

15 store location information adding means for adding store location information indicating a location where the attached file transferred by the attached file transferring means is stored to the electronic mail.

2. The electronic mail system according to claim 1, further comprising transfer method setting means for
20 setting a transfer method used by the attached file transferring means according to the attribute of an attached file.

3. The electronic mail system according to claim
25 1, wherein not only store location information but also transfer method information indicating a transfer method used by the attached file transferring means are added

to the electronic mail.

4. The electronic mail system according to claim 1, wherein the attached file separating means, attached file transferring means, and store location information adding means are implemented as exit programs on an electronic mail server.

5. A computer-readable record medium recording a computer program for realizing the functions of an electronic mail server for delivering electronic mail sent from a sender to the appropriate receiver, the program comprising the functions of:

attached file separating means for separating, in the case of an attached file being added to electronic mail sent from the sender, the attached file from the electronic mail;

attached file transferring means for transferring the attached file separated from the electronic mail by the attached file separating means to a predetermined server; and

store location information adding means for adding store location information indicating a location where the attached file transferred by the attached file transferring means is stored to the electronic mail.

6. An electronic mail delivery method for

delivering electronic mail sent from a sender to the appropriate receiver, the system comprising:

an attached file separating step for separating, in the case of an attached file being added to
5 electronic mail sent from the sender, the attached file from the electronic mail;

an attached file transferring step for transferring the attached file separated from the electronic mail by the attached file separating step to
10 a predetermined server; and

a store location information adding step for adding store location information indicating a location where the attached file transferred by the attached file transferring step is stored to the electronic mail.

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